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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

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<u>John D. Fosbinder</u> Plaintiff	)	Case Number: 8:06cv 522
	)	
	v.	
	)	
	)	<b>CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND ORDER OF REFERENCE</b>
<u>Coventry HealthCare of Nebraska, Inc.</u> Defendant	)	

**CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States court of appeals for this circuit.

**Signature of Attorney or Party**

**Name of Party**

**Date**

<u>Waldine H. Olson</u>	For Plaintiff	<u>10/20/06</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	For Defendant	<u>10/30/06</u>
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**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable F.A. Gossett, III, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

11/2/06

Date

Tyler Strom

United States District Judge

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